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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend
the above-identified patent application as follows:

(IN THE CLAIMS:)

Cancel claim 1 and insert new claim 20 therefor:

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--20. A hydraulically driven vehicle having all wheel
drive, which comprises:

(a) a frame having a power source thereon for
supplying power;

(b) a plurality of ground engaging wheels
attached to the frame for movably supporting the frame for
movement over the ground, the wheels comprising a first pair
of wheels carried adjacent a first end of the frame and at